Our Welcome to—

Spirit of Christmas

Spirit of Christmas, Magnificent One!
  Born with the coming of Heaven's dear Son;
Named for Our Mary, God-Mother of men,
  Welcome! O Welcome to Earth once again!

Spirit of Christmas, from Raphael's heart,
  By consecration, make all a part
Of Your great service, melting away
  Shadows of discord by Love's Pink Ray.

Spirit of Christmas, charge through the throngs
  Of men at Christmas, Charity's songs—
Songs of forgiveness, thanksgiving and cheer;
  For our dear Earth hold Your peace all the year.

Spirit of Christmas, upon You we call
  Gratitude's blessing from the God-self in all;
Make Earth the fullness of all that You are—
  Hasten the Victory of dear Freedom's Star.

Spirit of Christmas, with love aglow—
  Spirit of Christmas, we love You so!
Seal now our Planet in Your Christ-Flame,
  Stay with us always, in Jesus' dear Name.

"The Spirit of Christmas" is one of those transcendent Beings of Whom we have spoken—a great Angel of beautiful form, substance and God-consciousness. She is named for Beloved Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

The Spirit of Christmas is the light of Christmas, projected into the consciousness of mankind at the darkest time of the year, just after the shortest day, symbolical of the coming of our Beloved Jesus into physical embodiment. He took His final incarnation on Earth at one of the darkest periods of this world's history. Because of His embodiment at that time and the tremendous service He rendered through it, by revealing the true nature of the Heavenly Father to all life, the Earth can never again sink into those depths of human suffering and discord. Think you that it is accidental that Christmas comes near the end of the year and during its darkest period, so far as physical light is concerned? Think on this!

(A fuller explanation of the "Spirit of Christmas" may be found in Dec.-Jan. issue of "Hope" for 1955-56.)

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To the Holy Christ Self
Expressed through Beloved Jesus—

We humbly bow! Grateful are We, indeed, that the Master Jesus had the spiritual strength and endurance to manifest this Christ Self while He walked the ways of Earth. His great Example is a living power and a motivating pressure of energy which continues to act through the souls of all belonging to Earth's evolutions, until every such an one also becomes a Christ-in-action.

Beloved Jesus constantly pours *His feeling* of Mastery through the emotional, mental, etheric and physical consciousnesses of all mankind. When their attention is upon Him, particularly at the Christmas Season, Jesus intensifies the radiation of His feeling of mastery *through them* and thus the Holy Christ Self in everyone is expanded. So, at each Christmas Season, there is more and more Christ light expanded through the Earth's atmosphere, from all in embodiment here.

To dear Jesus, Holy Mary and all the Ascended Ones Who assisted Him to leave this Example of Divinity manifest, We send Our love and the love of the mankind whom HE LIVES TO SERVE!

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The Homes and Retreats of The Masters of Wisdom

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RETREAT—WYOMING, U. S. A.

(December 15th, 1957 through January 14th, 1958)

The glorious Teton Mountains in Wyoming form a natural cathedral for the Ascended Masters' Retreat there, which Retreat is dedicated and consecrated primarily to precipitating into the emotional, mental, etheric and physical consciousnesses of all unascended beings, those God-virtues, talents, gifts, powers and radiations which will assist mankind to externalize the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth.

Most of our Gentle Readers have previously read the description of the glorious Royal Teton which rises from the plains of Wyoming like a giant finger pointing toward the Heavens. For those who are not so familiar with the Royal Teton, we refer you to previous issues of "The Bridge" as given in the footnote to this review. However, We are primarily interested, in this article, in stressing the activities of the Retreat and Its primary purpose in being; Its Hierarch; Beloved Lanto and the Brotherhood of Precipitation Who serve here—all of Whom live but to teach the aspirant the joy which is within the use of conscious precipitation of good, through the expansion of the Holy Christ Flame within the heart.

Purpose of Ascended Masters' Retreats

An Ascended Master Retreat is established and maintained upon the Earth for the purpose of forming a radiating center

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of the *feeling* of a particular God-virtue which the people of Earth require in their search for God-mastery and Its attendant peace of mind, soul and body. As the First Root Race came forth upon this Planet in the vicinity of the Royal Teton, the activity of precipitation of individualized Light Rays began here and, from the Royal Teton, the first inhabitants of the Earth went forth to people the Planet, attended by their Angelic Guardians. As precipitation actually means "going forth", this Retreat has always been and still remains a focus from whence "go forth" to bless the race—the Divine Ideas from the Spiritual Hierarchy, the trained Brotherhood and the earnest chelas.

An Ascended Master Retreat is sustained by Its Selfless Ones Who choose to anchor some God-virtue into the lower atmosphere of Earth and provide the ways and means by which those unascended lifestreams who are interested in forwarding the speedier progress of the evolution of the Earth and Its people may have access to that Virtue; as well as to the training required to *consciously generate and radiate* that Virtue through the expansion of the Holy Christ Flame which beats each one's own heart.

Thus the Brotherhood of the Royal Teton is constantly expressing the precipitation of good—whether that good is health, spiritual vitality, emotional stability, mental alertness or physical blessing—and They have sustained to this day the Focus of Precipitation there. Now, all life is invited to come to Them and learn the science of manifesting this God-gift.

The present Ascended Master Hierarch of the Royal Teton is known as Beloved Lanto. Ages ago, He came to America from China to voluntarily assume this Office and has remained to the present day, assisting in the magnetizing, sustaining and expanding of this Precipitating Ray, with Its attendant *feeling* that such precipitation is a *natural* power of all self-conscious intelligences (unascended as well as Ascended).

Absorption through Proximity

Every thinking individual knows that proximity to a feeling (whether good or evil) affects the consciousness of all unascended life. Thus, proximity to the feelings of the Ascended Masters is really a spiritual "transfusion" of their feeling of confidence in the *unfailing use* of the *natural* talents

and gifts which are now (and always have been) right within the Holy Christ Flame in each heart. That is why it is often suggested so earnestly by the Great Ones Who are the Teachers of the Race that those unascended lifestreams who wish to so co-operate with Them in such service, cultivate closer and closer proximity to the Ascended Host. This closer proximity does not mean that anyone should expect the Ascended Ones *to do things for them,* but that, by the power of radiation, the unascended one may be stimulated to use his own God-given powers to be able to do things for himself. Then, through such lifestreams will flow that which will raise the evolutions of the Planet and bring greater harmony, balance and sustained peace to the Earth and all upon Her.

The Beloved Jesus made this very clear when He said: "If I do not go (ascend), the Comforter will not come!" He realized that even His dearest disciples and followers were merely allowing the tendencies of human nature to act *as they leaned upon His powers,* rather than developing their own Christ nature. In a far later age, Beloved Kuthumi also admonished a student about this same Law when He wrote: "If you wish to heal, do so—but remember that *your capacity to heal will depend upon your own faith in yourself* (the Christ within you) more than upon My capacity to heal acting through you". Any honest teacher (unascended) or any Divine Teacher (Cosmic, Ascended or Angelic) will strengthen—*not weaken*—His pupil's individual capacity to develop the talents of his own indwelling Christ, rather than weakening the pupil by causing such an one to "lean" upon the Teacher.

Thus the Beloved Lanto and the Brotherhood at the Royal Teton are concerned with the development of the Power of Precipitation through Their pupils. To this end, They will give encouragement, scientific teaching, radiation and sustaining power to each such one who desires to learn again how to precipitate God's Kingdom on Earth; but They will not do for such an one what he or she can and must one day do for himself!

Precipitating Flame Lives Within Each Heart!

Beloved Lanto stresses the feeling of reverence for Life Itself—which life (for every individual) is a constantly flowing stream of precipitated electronic particles from the heart of

God. This forms the actual Immortal, Victorious, Three-fold Flame of Eternal Truth within the heart of each individual and this Three-fold Flame is the Chalice within which lives the focus of the Holy Christ Self for every man. In His Own case, Beloved Lanto loved and worshipped that Three-fold Flame of Life within Him so well and nourished It so constantly by that attentive love, that It expanded in power until It became actually visible to the physical sight of all who looked upon Him—right through the physical garments which He wore (even while still unascended)! The Teachers at the Royal Teton encourage the cognizance of this ever-present precipitated God-flame in the hearts of all Their pupils and the development of this God-flame so that It can and does continue Its *natural* activity and so precipitates a portion of the Divine Plan in whatever Sphere the individual is serving.

In himself, man is a precipitated being and the natural activity of his life is to allow this Christ Flame to continue to precipitate through him the particular Virtue which is the reason for his being. Through the loss of the remembrance of this Eternal Verity, man (for the most part) has become subject to the fear of human limitation of every description and seeks here and there for some other intelligence to precipitate *for him* the gifts, spiritual vitality, peace of mind and health of body; as well as the actual requirements of supply for the sustenance of his body and world while here on Earth. Such precipitation for him by another simply weakens the urge within his soul to make self-conscious endeavor to so USE AND THUS EXPAND THE PRESENCE OF THE CHRIST WHICH IS WITHIN HIMSELF!

It is important for every chela to have the true understanding that the Cosmic Beings, Ascended Masters and Angelic Host will always nourish the desire for the individual to develop this Christ power by Their radiation, *but will not do for the pupil what he must do for himself* to grow in mastery. This will help all to overcome disappointment when the Guru seems to "withdraw" as Jesus did at the time of His Ascension. The activity of the Cosmic Law is to allow the chela proximity to the Divine Ones, nourish his vehicles by allowing him to absorb the feelings of the Ascended Beings and then allow such a chela—*through his own endeavors and initiative*—to utilize the additional energy, power and gifts

which have been given him by his Ascended Master Friends, for the blessing of the evolutions to which he belongs, or to which he has offered service.

Use of Gift Determines Increase

The expansion of the chela's light determines how soon and how much greater investment of the Ascended Masters' energy will be allowed on the next wave of spiritual nourishment which is sent to him. If the chela absorbs but does nothing with that gift—does not give of the blessings from "on High", he must *wait* for more until he learns that what he has done with the gifts he has received is the measure of his next gift from the Divine Ones.

Thus the invitation to the Ascended Masters' Retreats allows the chela tremendous opportunity to receive of Their Wisdom and feeling of mastery. The expansion of those gifts by their externalization in this physical appearance world for the good of his fellowman determines just how much the chela can and will receive at his next visitation into the Ascended Masters' Foci and Presence.

While the Temple of Precipitation is open for expanded service twice each year (June and July as well as December and January), the chelas are given full access there to the natural powers of precipitation which live within the Holy Christ Flame within their hearts. It is a stimulus to the development of that precipitating power. The chelas there see Divine Beings magnetizing from the Sun of the System additional powers, ideas, patterns, gifts and virtues and they watch these Divine Ones externalizing these powers for the benefaction of the race. Some are so enamored of the *process* of precipitation by the Divine Beings, that they do not fully cognize the Eternal Truth that *the very same powers are inherent in their own heart-beat.*

The patience of the Cosmic Law is such that, through free-will, these chelas are allowed to witness the activity of Divine precipitation again and again, until the outer consciousness realizes the possibility of becoming such a precipitating presence itself. Then do the Brothers and Sisters of the Temple of Precipitation rejoice indeed for, at last, the chela is on the true Path of Self-development of his or her own power of precipitation. The Ascended Ones Who have

so selflessly chosen to remain in service in these Retreats in order that They may assist the people of Earth are the WAY-SHOWERS AND TEACHERS of those who truly desire (with pure motive) to externalize the Christ Presence within themselves. The Ascended Masters' Retreats are the Foci where tremendous feeling of mastery is generated and radiated forth. Please be alert in your visitation (of course, in consciousness) to these Retreats that this privilege is for the primary purpose of development and expansion within you of your own Holy Christ Self so that you, too, may do the works performed so easily by your Ascended Master Hosts. When you are so alert, you can best benefit by your visits.

Lowering of Yearly Thought-form

The great Thought-form which is lowered into the bosom of the Silent Watcher of the Earth by Helios and Vesta is then magnetized by the Lord of the World (now our Beloved Gautama) December 31st of each year. After receiving this Divine Idea, His first activity is to precipitate the form into visibility for all, through the use of His Own thought and feeling centers so that It immediately becomes clearly visible to the entire Assembly. The gathered Assembly then at once re-creates this original Thought-form and precipitates It into the atmosphere of Earth. Unascended chelas (present in their inner bodies—usually while their physical body sleeps) witnessing this activity, are invited to precipitate the "theme" (meaning) of this Thought-form into their own sphere of influence, right here in the physical appearance world during the coming year, using whatever gifts, powers, activities and substance which are at their command.

The Thought-form Itself is merely a symbol to the entire Assembly, Ascended and unascended, of those God-virtues which are seen by the God-parents of the System to be most required upon the Earth in the coming twelve months. Each one uses this symbol as a Divine Directive of the energies at his command. You are invited to return again and again during this thirty-day period to the Royal Teton and see how the Ascended Beings and Angelic Host are interpreting this Thought-form. Then you, too, can make it a guide-post for your individual and collective endeavors during the next year.

The power of conscious, instantaneous precipitation direct

from the Universal is one of the most sought-after gifts by unascended beings. Its conscious use will alleviate so many of the distresses to which the people of Earth are presently subject. Therefore, without strain or tension, ask Beloved Lanto and His Brotherhood to help you to learn to use this gift which is alive right within your own heart—for the blessing of the race. *It is the power to use the gift*—rather than the gift itself—which is mastery. The feeling of confidence which has grown within those who have learned the use of this Power of Precipitation is offered to you now. Accept It! Use It! TRY! Rejoice that you now know of Its Presence within you and remember, always, that as the use of the Power of Precipitation is restored to you—*earnestly pray that you will always use It only for the benefaction of the race.* Then repoice, too, as others reap where you have sown.

You now know of the Power of Precipitation, which, as We said above, is one of the *natural* God-powers of your very life. Others may have and enjoy the gifts which result from your successful use of that Power within you. Thus the Divine Ones serve and thus do all sincere chelas serve also.

Yearly Presentation of Future Plans

On December 15th of each year, from every Ascended Master Retreat there comes to the Royal Teton a Representative with ideas which, if accepted, will hasten the redemption of our dear Earth and Its evolution. Many unascended chelas also come with many constructive ideas and plans. All are welcomed and the petitions, ideas and plans are carefully perused by the Angel of the Scrolls and offered at the proper time to the Karmic Board for acceptance. According to the use made of the ideas which have been accepted and confirmed by the Karmic Board during the last twelve months, do They allow greater and greater freedom to those bringing new ideas for the next year. If your ideas and plans have not yet been fully externalized, *please do not be self-condemnatory nor discouraged.* Remember, in such a case, you would just require more training to learn how to precipitate these ideas into practical form and use. That is the reason for the sustenance of the Rocky Mountain Retreat. The *patience* of Its Brotherhood is *endless!* Only the sincere desire to fulfill one's

destiny—*sustained* in the heart of a chela—is required to secure Their help, counsel and instruction.

Welcome to the Half-yearly Council at the Rocky Mountain Retreat! Welcome into the FEELING OF PRECIPITATION which is Its heart-core! Accept that feeling into yourselves and go forth renewed in confidence that the Holy Christ Self within your hearts is a natural Precipitating Presence, *when allowed by the outer self to act through you.* I shall meet you there . . . as you bring in your "sheaves" of *already accomplished* precipitation (constructive accomplishments of the past year) and your "ideas" for future accomplishment.

Yours in Love, in mutual service and in confidence—

EL MORYA

(NOTE: For previous descriptions of the Rocky Mountain Retreat please see "The Bridge to Freedom," Vol. 1: Nos. 3 and 8; Vol. 2: Nos. 3 and 9; Vol. 3: Nos. 3 and 9; Vol. 4: Nos. 3 and 9; Vol. 5: Nos. 3 and 9; and Vol. 6: No. 3.

Excerpts from an Address by
BELOVED ARCHANGEL URIEL

(On: Ministering Angels)

Sept. 27, 1957

I am Uriel—Archangel of Ministration—and I have come to you today in response to the heart-calls of certain lifestreams in embodiment here who are so sincerely interested in bringing about the eternal freedom of the Planet upon which they presently abide!

It is Our reason for being and service to life to minister unto any part of creation which requires assistance—especially now in the re-establishing of the natural harmony and higher vibratory action of the Earth Itself, as well as of the vehicles of expression used by Earth's evolutions at this time. This will culminate in the fulfilling of the Divine Plan of perfection eventually manifesting through individual lifestreams, Elemental life evolving here and through the Inner Spheres of the very Planet Itself.

Beloved ones, I might say that the activity of Ministration to which We so lovingly dedicate Our lives, represents a great deal more than the average individual thinks when they either refer to or contemplate upon a Ministering Angel.

In the first place, within the Ministering Angel there is the WILL to serve until the entire world of the lifestream to which that Angel has dedicated Himself, is in complete harmony. Now,

there are those Ministering Angels Who deal with just one lifestream at a time and even that is quite an expenditure of time and energy—*quite enough* when one considers that the lifestream needing such assistance has builded the causes of his distress (the transmuting of which now needs the Angel's help) for millions of years in the pursuit of what he calls "happiness"!

You see, to be allowed to render this service, that Ministering Angel must *personally desire* to do so. That Angel is a Being of free-will and so must *offer* to serve. Every individual present here today and every member of the human race still unascended (this, of course, including every "laggard" who came here from other Systems and every Guardian Spirit who came to give the Earth assistance) has such a particular Ministering Angel who has volunteered to serve him from the beginning of his evolution here, staying with him until his journey is completed. Before Helios and Vesta, a long time ago, that Minisering Angel took a vow to serve a particular lifestream until it had achieved its Ascension—restored to its Divine Perfection at the close of all earthly embodiments.

Angel Develops Discrimination

Next, that Ministering Angel has to develop WISDOM in dealing with you because, first of all, It had to get acquainted with you and your world. Since you, too, are a being of free-will, that Angel did not know ahead of time just what momentums you were going to develop which would give Him opportunity to expand His light. As you were developing your tendencies, He had no way of knowing just how you would react to Ministration, for there are many individuals whose natures tend to repel Ministration, if and when they are cognizant of the fact that it is being given.

So, the discriminating faculties of the Ministering Angel develop through association with a lifestream. In some cases, that Angel learned that it would be best to minister to the individual—even to the distresses thereof, (emotional, mental, etheric and physical) —*while the person slept* so that the conscious mind would not feel the Angel's current of healing energy!

On the other hand, where there was some co-operation between the lifestream and the Ministering Angel, the assistance could be given all during the day, as it was with the Beloved Mary, Mother of Jesus; as it was with Beloved Jesus Himself; as it was with your blessed Saint Germain—(particularly in His embodiment as Saint Joseph) and many more of Those Who not only *consciously* cognized and reverenced the Angelic Host, but *consciously* welcomed Their service as well.

Then the Ministering Angel had to expand His feeling of

Divine LOVE for the Immortal Three-fold Flame of God which held the Divine Pattern of Perfection within the heart of the lifestream He had offered to serve. He had to develop a tremendous momentum of that love which, all through the ages, has given and still gives Him the infinite patience to continue to serve a personality which is so often resentful and rebellious against what that one considers an interference with his use of free-will—even resenting the help of the Angel Who can see far ahead and see what distresses will be the lot of the individual should he be allowed to follow his own course of destructive tendencies. So, these Ministering Angels of My Legions have developed tremendous momentums of God-patience while dealing with unascended mankind.

Even in the outer world experience,you know what a feeling of rejection or repellant force will do to your own sense of joy in service. So—in a beautiful schoolroom at Inner Levels, these Ministering Angels are taught how to draw and hold these feelings of Divine compassion, patience and understanding. Here they learn that the outer selves of those They try to serve might react to Their help in many, many ways. However, They are also taught that Ther responsibility is to be able to hold steady Our beautiful Flame of Peace (the gift and activity of the Sixth Ray) and wherever and whenever possible, to pass that Flame through the energies of the lifestream They are assisting, compelling God's peace there to manifest.

Angels Hold "Immaculate Concept"

Now, too, the Ministering Angels have to remember the activity of the Fourth Ray—sustaining within Themselves a consciousness of the PURITY of the "Immaculate Concept" for the individual They are serving—and not be caught up in a desire to change the subject of Their devoted service by ministering to another. You see, sometimes, when a joyous and wholly-free Angel from Our Realm sees some very fine soul stand before the Lords of Karma, offering to become a Guardian Spirit to those evolving here, it is very easy for that Angel then to say: "I will gladly go with that one and minister to him. I will stay with him until the end of his journey, for he has a magnificent Causal Body (the gathered momentums of one's accumulated good up to that time) and he has much opportunity for great service". Then, of course, always eager to have this assistance for a lifestream, the Great Law accepts the offer of the Angel.

But, *after several millions of years of such service to that life-*

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THE MASTERS OF WISDOM SPEAK

(ON: THE LAW THAT "GIVING IS LIVING")

MAHA CHOHAN:

The very first activity which caused every Intelligence to come into being is based upon the Truth that the Father-Mother God gave from Themselves a portion of Their Immortal, Victorious Three-fold Flame to create another self-conscious Intelligence. Then, also, as the very first activity of the elemental light-substance was to give of itself to create around that Flame a shining electronic Presence, it follows through into every Sphere in which the lifestream of that Intelligence abides, that giving of life, (which is energy, substance and virtue) are not only the inherent nature of such Intelligences, *but an absolutely necessary activity for survival!*

Should a consciousness ever refuse to give of itself, it would thus contradict the Law of its God-parents. Then, sooner or later, some other intelligence willing to so give would be found to take the place of that original faucet of expression, through which such Heavenly Parents could continue Their process of giving life and Its benefactions to bless the various Spheres and Planets in which such requirements of externalized God-gifts are most needed to fulfill the Divine Plan.

When some (unascended) intelligence, through free-will, decides not to fulfill his purpose for being—(that is, to be a channel through which the God-parents, Ascended Masters, Cosmic Beings and Angelic Host may pour Their benedictions), he thus *voluntarily* shuts himself off from the *natural joy of giving,* which activity is really his spiritual vitality and reason for being!

The Universal "I AM" Presence lives but to give! Mankind should take note of that fact and begin to emulate the perfect expression of the giving of his own energies, in the release of his talents, powers and substance in order to enjoy life, rather than experience a mere existence in the physical appearance world or even beyond the veil called "death".

EL MORYA:

Most unascended lifestreams, mainly because of the fear of experiencing lack and limitation, have lost their interest in giving of themselves to life—*impersonally*. Thus much of their spiritual consciousness just "shrivels up", because the tendency to withhold the gifts of their life is not the natural expression of their Divine nature.

At this Holy Season, We are asked to bring to your attention the unalterable Truth that a man enriches and renews himself, emotionally, mentally, etherically and physically, by giving of his talents, gifts and powers to his fellowman for their greater blessing—which gifts and talents have been vested in him by his God-parents and the Divine Hosts of Heaven. Giving does not necessarily mean the exchange of the substance of this world's goods, but there is no individual belonging to this Earth's evolutions who has not, in his or her Causal Body, certain momentums of good which *can and should be released* NOW—right here—into this physical appearance world, to give assistance in the redemptive process of the Earth and Her evolutions. "Holding back" these gifts, virtues and powers is a serious karmic offense of omission, *for which every individual lifestream must account one day before the Karmic Board.*

KUTHUMI:

Let Me assure you that no Root Manu would allow embodiment at any time into the race of which He was in charge, to any individual who already had not builded certain constructive momentums into his Causal Body. These can and should be used NOW for the impersonal benefaction of the evolutions to which he has voluntarily dedicated his life and energies. We are speaking only of the Earth at this time in order to make your scope of study more comprehensive to the outer consciousness.

Therefore, each one of you, dear Gentle Readers, has been accepted into Earth's evolutions by some Root Manu because you already have gathered momentums of virtues and powers which the Earth's people require. The giving of these momentums of good for the *impersonal benefaction of the race* is to follow the example of our Beloved Brother Jesus, Who lived only to bring the gifts of healing, inspiration, peace and understanding—*impersonally*—to all who would accept His blessing.

His Guru, Lord Maitreya—(now the New Buddha) used Beloved Jesus' Causal Body as a channel through which to allow to flow Cosmic Christ gifts into the lower planes of consciousness where the mass of mankind dwell upon this Planet—during embodiment, as well as between embodiments. So also does *your* Ascended Master Guru desire to use *your* Causal Body as a channel —not only through which may flow your own momentums of

good but as a channel for the greater Cosmic momentums of perfection to flow into the atmosphere of Earth where unascended mankind dwell. The offering of yourselves to this impersonal service is the greatest gift of the Holy Season—*the greatest gift you can give to life.* If you wish to give such a gift at this time, you can make it in the Name and to the Honor of our Beloved Jesus, Holy Mary or Beloved Saint Germain (formerly Saint Joseph)—reminding the outer consciousness often through the course of the day, that this allowing of the goodness of Heaven to flow through you to bless life, is your gift to the evolutions belonging to the Earth.

PAUL, THE VENETIAN MASTER:

The greatest artists, musicians, sculptors, poets and authors never measure the release of their gifts by the personal gain to the self. In fact, they usually go to the opposite extreme and insist upon pursuing the development of their talents without the slightest consideration as to what they, personally, will receive in return for the manifestation thereof. Usually, it is the case that centuries after the masterpieces have been completed, others—less talented and more calculating individuals—reap the monetary reward of the original artists' service. When an individual is a true devotee of the Arts (or any other constructive endeavor) he is usually so one-pointed in developing and externalizing his gifts that he gives little or no thought to the personal prestige, monetary recompense, etc. which might result from the completion of his endeavor.

It should be so, particularly with spiritually-minded individuals *who have taken embodiment* to be an example of and radiate the Virtues of God to mankind. Remember always the LAW OF BALANCE! *What every man sows, he surely reaps!* Life, magnetized by any intelligence, must follow the Law of the Circle, *because of the very nature of its being!* It must ultimately return to the intelligence who has sent it forth, with an impersonal blessing and benefaction—*always, too, with accumulated energy!*

SERAPIS BEY:

Following the words of our Beloved Venetian, I shall attempt to answer the question in the minds of some individuals as to why so many great artists, poets, philosophers, scientists and inventors live out their years in poverty and amass so little of this world's goods. It is because they are so one-pointed in their endeavors to create something of beauty that they do not allow their attention (their life!) to rest upon the amassing of wealth in this world of form.

However, nothing of a constructive nature is ever lost and

while they live (and ofttimes die) in poverty (according to the world's standard of success), they have laid up for themselves stores of riches in their own Causal Bodies. Sooner or later, such individuals will receive the benefaction of their dedicated energies. You see, all that life becomes the wealth of experience in the Causal Body which will make them more efficient servants of their God in a future day. The lesser developed lifestreams may *seemingly profit* by the exchange of these masterpieces, but the one who originally drew them forth has the cause and core of creative ability in his or her own Causal Body, for use when and where required in any Sphere in which he may be fitted to dwell.

Of course, this is particularly true of chelas on the Spiritual Path. Others may plagiarize and temporarily profit from the wisdom which has been drawn forth by the original researcher, but, in reality, the original magnetizer of Truth who has drawn forth Virtue and Grace, has truly laid up treasures in Heaven, which are his to use again and again. In other words, those who profit by another's gift have *just the shell,* but the original creator of beauty has the spirit of the gift—*which spirit is eternal!*

This accounts for the fact that so often a religious, metaphysical or occult teaching loses its life (spirit) when the Originator of such teaching finishes His Earth-span.

HILARION:

I can honestly say that, watching as We do from the Ascended Master's Octave, that the Law of the Circle is inexorable! Beloved Jesus' statement that "as a man soweth, so shall he also reap" is an eternal verity!

From the standpoint of the quicker expansion of Our activities to free the Earth, it seems a pity that there are not yet more embodied among mankind—more illumined and intuitive lifestreams—who recognize the "gifts" and capacities of those who have consecrated their lives to Us, those who understand the necessity for assisting and sustaining the "gifted" and consecrated ones to Our service—both by the offering of their energies and substance to help such servers. Such "gifted" ones could be greatly protected from much unnecessary limitation and distress while these (who are Our representatives in the world of form) serve selflessly to enrich the heritage of the human race.

You will notice that, almost without exception, the cognizance of the research of such dedicated souls (scientific, spiritual or otherwise) is nearly always realized by the beneficiaries of those blessings *long after the consecrated souls so serving have passed from the Earth-plane.* In the very near future, however, the worth of such individual lifestreams will be cognized while they can

yet have the assistance of less-developed but interested lifestreams. These will make it possible for them to pursue their research, giving their talents freely to mankind; not distracted by the need of producing what they require for sustenance upon the Earth. This was always done previously in every Golden Age upon the Earth, and it shall come again in Beloved Ascended Master Saint Germain's Golden Age which is finding root in the hearts of the more awakened among humanity.

So often, because of past karmic ties, impersonal and dedicated lifestreams are surrounded by family and friends who require (and rightly so) a certain measure of protection, sustenance and assistance. This condition distracts the consecrated soul from his one-pointed endeavor to magnetize and develop some blessing for the race. Thus the consecrated one has the double responsibility of paying off karmic debts all the while he is endeavoring to perform his service for the benefaction of the race. When other less-developed chelas understand this, they will joyously assist the researcher to transmute his karmic burden, allowing him or her fuller freedom to concentrate upon the God-manfestation which he desires (prompted by his or her own Holy Christ Self) to develop and externalize. When this time comes, the people of Earth will be much more quickly illumined—much richer in every way and the entire evolution of the Earth and all upon Her will be greatly accelerated.

This pattern was the original intent of the founders of the "caste system" in India but, unfortunately, like many good ideas, it has been greatly distorted and has caused even more limitations to the various "castes"; rather than bringing greater freedom to the Light-bearers of the world.

JESUS:

I can speak on the subject "It is more blessed to give than to receive" with tremendous positive assurance because I, Myself, experienced the joy of giving to bless the race—that which the Father and Divine Beings had loaned to Me for just that purpose. Also, I had the great good fortune to have a Mother and a Father Who did not selfishly "pull" upon My vital energies which had been dedicated to My Mission, but rather gave of Their energies to Me so that that mission might be successfully accomplished. Besides, I had no unpaid personal karma, any and all such karma having been completely transmuted by Me in previous embodiments.

When I returned "Home" at the completion of My Ministry, I was amazed at the expansion of the size of My Causal Body, because of the free-will service of having given ALL of My life to the alleviating of the distresses of the people of Earth. Because

of this, since My Causal Body was so enlarged in size and increased in Grace, it has been possible for Me, through all these succeeding centuries, to again and again give of that momentum to any and all of My followers who truly desired to emulate My example. Now this, in turn, is also steadily increasing the size and efficacy of that Causal Body, for the expanding light of One's chelas also adds to the gathered momentum of the good of his Teacher. This has been the experience of Lord Gautama and all Other Beings Who used Their earnest disciples as channels for Their gifts.

Remember! Nothing is static anywhere in this Universe and the Law is that: "To him that hath shall be given; but to him who hath not (the desire to give of his God-given talents) shall be taken away even that which he hath!"

SAINT GERMAIN:

Let no sincere chela allow himself to fall into the "Slough of Despond" because he or she cannot quickly and wholly fulfill the individual service which his or her Holy Christ Self prompts him to externalize. Remember always! We cognize the *motive* of the chela as well as his (or her) as yet unpaid karmic debts! We also see the possible loving, practical co-operation by certain other lifestreams (who are so very precious and who could easily give it); but, because of the absorption of their life by allowing their attention to be so firmly fixed upon the daily living routines and personal affairs,—these are a bit thoughtless (perhaps?) concerning the actual physical needs of the researcher, whom they really love! So many really seem to care or think little about just how those practical needs are supplied. Such practical assistance, lovingly and freely given, would do so much to hasten the expansion of Our help to mankind—thus allowing the researcher more time and energy for his or her service to Us!

This assistance may be given emotionally, mentally and etherically by daily holding the Immaculate Concept for this one and, practically, by assisting in the increase of supply.

Remember also that there is a way to clear the channel for the release of the full-gathered momentums of good from each one's own Causal Body (which includes abundant supply of every good thing) so that those gifts, talents and virtues can be more readily externalized. This is through the use of the Ascended Masters' Law of Forgiveness and the purifying of the individual chela's world through the merciful use of the Violet Fire, thus removing the cause and core of the appearance of lack which he seems to experience. Then the sins of omission upon the part of others who have been given opportunity but hold back the helping

hand, will lie at the door of such others and not at the door of the chela seeking Divine expression for the impersonal benefaction of the race.

Depending upon other unascended lifestreams for your sustenance will only result in disillusionment, bitterness and frustration. Looking for the support you require to the God Who made you; will bring you harvest beyond your fondest dreams. By daily, consistent and rhythmic application (conscious calls to the "I AM" Presence and Ascended and Angelic Hosts) for the help you require, allow your own God-presence and His Messengers to raise up those individuals who will joyously assist you—providing whatever is needed here, whether it be energy released in loving service or financial support. It is not your province to choose such individuals so to do or to personally designate through what channels the supply is to come to you. Just know that, if your heart is sincere, your motive pure, your service truly that of setting all imprisoned life free,—We shall find some channels through whom We can give you the help you require. Service for the sake of serving is most important. God's service is always rewarded —if not by thoughtless mankind, then by the very Angels Themselves!

At this season of the year, We are celebrating the birth of the Beloved Jesus. By example, He taught us all to look only to the Father within for all His needs. I now counsel you so to do. Should there be those who are prompted from their hearts to assist you, be assured that We are most grateful for their help and, sometimes, We have even prompted them so to do. However, if there are those who disregard the promptings of their hearts and refuse to give such assistance, let the consecrated chela who desires to serve Us and all life evolving here, CONTINUE to serve as best he can. Let him PERSEVERE! and more and more quickly will there be gathered around them those lifestreams who are glad and willing to help. Thus, at the time of Beloved Jesus' Ministry, Holy Mary and Myself were so grateful for opportunity to help Him and, since then we have been so grateful for the knowledge that Our humble endeavors were a good part of that which contributed to the success of His service to life.

Ponder much upon the Life of Jesus this Holy Season! Think how He exemplified the Spirit of Giving of Himself AT ALL TIMES. Then, in honest introspection, measure your gift of constructively qualified life to bless the race against His. Ponder upon the Life of Holy Mary and see how such a consecrated One, gifted beyond your own personal development, can more greatly bless life. Then let *your* God life flow forth in those virtues, talents, powers and substance which your God *has loaned* to you

and for which you must render an accounting one day.

I do decree that those chosen to be the way-showers of the race shall not be guilty of the sins of "omission" in this crucial hour and that those who have been sent to form a Bridge from the Divine Realm into the human octave shall be sustained by the "I Am" Presence, even if their contemporaries neither cognize nor sustain their gifts.

(NOTE: From time to time we have been asked: "Why do not the Ascended Masters supply those who serve Them, as well as precipitating the books and other media of releasing Their instruction to the people?" Beloved Serapis Bey has answered this for us in this manner: The Great Cosmic Law *does* permit the Ascended Ones to give of Their riches of consciousness—Their feelings of conscious attainment through the use of the Laws They are now teaching us. By the radiation of that consciousness to any and all who will accept it, They are able to give mankind transcendent assistance unto their eternal victory of the Ascension, *which assistance the people could not get in any other way or from any other Source!* However, the Great Law *does not permit* the Great Ones to precipitate money or material into this world for the expansion of Their Light, for such assistance to the work must come from the chelas so benefitted by Their instruction. This makes the balance on the part of the chela for the blessing received. Mankind are already far, far in arrears in giving a balance to life for all they have received of good all through the ages. Therefore, in giving of their substance to expand the Masters' words and works they are helping to balance their debt to life for ages of service as yet unpaid. Do you see?)

BELOVED ARCHANGEL URIEL

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stream, the Ministering Angel still must be able to sustain his original enthusiasm for service to that one with the beautiful Causal Body—holding the "Immaculate Concept" for His "ward"—hoping for the eventual manifestation of that perfection through a physical form, as well as the other three lower bodies which, too, have disintegrated a little (!) from the magnificence of the light body in which the Angel had first seen that one at Inner Levels. Here, the activities of RE-CONSECRATION by the Beloved Raphael plays such an important part in sustaining the constancy of that Angel, keeping His feelings enthusiastic, His energies buoyant and eager to serve. The only time these Ministering Angels have some temporary release from the lifestream they are serving is during the time when that one might be in the "Sleepers' Realm" for some time between embodiments. Then, They may have a substitute to guard and minister to the etheric body for Them, while the soul-self sleeps.

This will give you some idea of the tremendous task of these Ministering Angels because, as soon as the soul is conscious again (after his "rest" in the "Sleepers' Realm") and his thinking and

feeling worlds are active—thus creating karma,—it is the responsibility of the Ministering Angel to be on hand to give that soul assistance, trying constantly to hold as much peace as possible for him. These Ministering Angels also need CONCENTRATION. Do you think it is easy to work almost continuously with one lifestream for literally millions of years? Think on this! It is a case of voluntary imprisonment through love, which has little parallel.

You see, while the physical body is asleep, the consciousness of the individual is still functioning somewhere! If that consciousness is earth-bound and (in the past while discarnates were still allowed in Earth's atmosphere) prowling around in old castles or places of former abode in which the lifestream had been previously interested—if the consciousness is having certain experiences in the psychic realm (discordant activities)—that consciousness is creating destructive karma. So, the Ministering Angel is obligated by Law to accompany such a soul and, at every opportunity, this Angel projects a Light Ray into the consciousness of the one He is assisting, with the hope that perhaps it will help him to look higher and desire more light.

Natural Conductors of Peace and Healing

These Ministering Angels are natural conductors of both PEACE and HEALING but it is sometimes difficult to get mankind quiet enough in their thoughts and feelings to receive these gifts. Even when the physical body sleeps at night, the aura about it is still swinging around; the soul is darting here and there in various directions, *always in search of some sort of happiness.* It is part of the service of this Ministering Angel of the Sixth Ray to quiet the feelings, mind, memory and flesh body and bring them PEACE.

Finally, the Ministering Angels are very powerfully developed along the Ray of INVOCATION. Of course, They have constant access to all the Virtues of the Godhead and, because They have the God-gift of Inner Sight, They know just what is required by the lifestream whom They have offered to serve. Therefore, from time to time, as the Cosmic Law permits (according to the Karmic obligations of the soul concerned) These Angels do invoke the help of the Ascended Beings and powers of Light to draw the particular assistance which that lifestream requires at the moment.

Beloved ones, there are many blessings available to mankind which they could have and enjoy if they only knew of and would call for them; as well as Ascended Master and Angelic Friends Who could release those blessings into man's experience. I know, because in the activities of Ministration, We work with the Silent Watchers over every City, State and Nation, as well as with the Silent Watcher of the Planet Itself.

As you can easily see, the Ministering Angels are always endeavoring to draw your consciousness to something which is contructive and hold it there. That is part of Their power of Concentration, as well as Their desire to bring you peace. This ministration is Our great joy to give to the Earth.

Now, as We previously said—these Angels of which We have spoken have offered to serve *just one* lifestream. In My capacity as Archangel of Ministration—I have offered to serve the entire Planet Earth and all the lifestreams who would ever take embodiment upon Her—all Elemental life and every living thing; until the substance of Earth Itself and the Forces of Nature should be restored to Divine Harmony and Eternal Perfection. So—what I have said about individual Ministering Angels you can multiply by ten billion and then know something of the service to this Planet and Her evolutions which has been offered and given by Beloved Donna Grace and Myself.

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(NOTE: Our Gentle Reader may ask why—if these Ministering Angels are ever with us and have the capacity to prevent human distress, why are mankind in their present states of need and despair? Again may we remind you of mankind's ability to use his God-given gift of free-will *destructively*—often deliberately defying the wise promptings of what he calls his "conscience"—which are often the feelings of warning from these Ministering Angels themselves. These Angels are also sometimes called "Guardian Angels." Have all of us not felt a strong prompting not to do a certain thing but, because the desire to do it or to have something was so strong within us that we wilfully disregarded the prompting and "kicked against the pricks" (to to speak), only to regret our disobedience later when it was required of us to handle the agonizing consequence of our human stubbornness and arrogance. How often have we said: "Why did I not listen? I had a feeling not to do that, etc. etc.!"

Now that we have been given this wonderful instruction about our Ministering Angel, let us daily acknowledge this personal Friend of the Ages and endeavor to lovingly co-operate with Him to make our way easy, plain, successful and perfect *at all times!*

Were it not for these transcendent Beings of Light and Love Who have given Themselves to mankind here, most lifestreams would have completely destroyed themselves long ere this! God bless the Ministering Angels—every blessed One of Them and God bless our Beloved Uriel and Donna Grace for Their sustaining power of Love and Grace for all life!)

MONTHLY LETTER TO TRANSMISSION FLAME CLASS

December 21, 1957

BELOVED PRECIPITATED BEINGS FROM GOD'S OWN HEART:

How We love You! How We desire you to come to a conscious remembrance of the Power of Precipitation which is your natural God birth-right! How We breathe upon the Holy Christ Flame within your hearts *Our feeling* of Divine love . . . hoping ever for that day when you shall allow It full freedom, through

your outer consciousness, to externalize Its particular gifts and powers for the blessings of the race. How We anticipate your joy when you come to a point of cognizance of yourselves as Precipitating Beings!

This thirty-day period We all enter together into the Temple of Precipitation—you bringing your gifts of your presently developed consciousness and We bringing Ours. They shall mingle in this joyous time and you shall have available to you for your acceptance *Our feelings, realization and use* of these Powers which We use and which are lying dormant within you—*right now! In your feelings,* try to consciously accept Our gifts to you! We will help you! Let us all, now, Ascended and unascended beings, share the same Power of Precipitation and put it to the fullest possible use for the expansion of the Light of the World.

We love you so much! We know your sincerity of motive and service—and you have proved that you love Us too! This forms a strong spiritual tie which will make it possible for Us to help you more.

Not only at Christmastime, but always—(*even when you seem t[o] rarily alone*)—We are ever with you! You see, We, too, [a]ct obedience to the Law and, sometimes, when you think you [w]es to be alone, We are merely observing the Law allowin[g] you to develop and *expand your own light* during the [a]bsence of the ebb-tide of Our energies flowing to you; as well as when We are allowed the joy of flooding to your world the fuller tide of the light of Our Presence.

Love and blessings—

MAHA CHOHAN

The statement for the Transmission Flame Class of December 21, 1957 is:

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"I AM"	inbreathing	Lanto's	feeling	of God	control	and reverence	for life
"I AM"	absorbing	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	expanding	"	"	"	"	"	"
"I AM"	projecting	"	"	"	"	"	"

Temple of Precipitation, Rocky Mountain Retreat (Royal Teton), Wyoming, U.S.A.; Hierarch, Beloved Lanto; Color of Flame, Chinese Green; Musical Keynote: "O, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" from Tannhauser.

GROUP INSTRUCTION MATERIAL FOR TRANSMISSION CLASS

December 21, 1957

BELOVED FRIENDS—OFFERING TO BECOME CHANNELS FOR CHRIST-GIFTS TO FLOW TO ALL:

Christmas greetings to you and yours! This blessing to you individually and collectively is most sincere and the practical

manifestations of it in your daily life will be real to you—if you will accept them—in faith believing! They shall manifest practically to you as quickly as you will receive them—greater comfort, peace, protection, illumination and ever-present supply of all you require to fulfill your Divine Plan.

One of the greatest gifts of the Godhead is PEACE! All the world wants it collectively and certainly we all require it individually these days. We always think of Christmas as being a Day of Peace—the birthday of the Prince of Peace—and even physical wars have been temporarily interrupted for that day! Beloved Jesus has freely offered us the gift of His consciousness of Peace—just for the taking! He said: "My peace I give unto you—*not as the world giveth,* give I unto you!" How is Jesus' gift different from that which the world gives? In one way, for any gift given, the "world" (outer consciousness of the mass of mankind) always expects something in return! Strictly speaking, you know, THAT IS NOT GIVING! It is simply exchanging the things of this world—one for the other.

To really give the Christ-gift, one must "blanket" (as it were) his entire world and all the life he contacts with the benediction of his Presence—his feelings of Divine Love, gratitude, courtesy, understanding and forgiveness—just as impersonally as the snow falls and covers the ground upon which it lies—whether that be field or forest—moor or fen; whether its gift be appreciated as a blessing or cursed as an obstruction in someone's way. The snow simply IS WHAT IT IS—it gives all it is and has and all who contact it may accept or reject it as they like; the snow asks nothing for itself!

So does the Beloved Jesus give—and so does every Illumined Being give. Such a consciousness is perfectly aware of His permanent connection with His unfailing Source of every good thing and that to give of that good is simply to expand it, even to himself; for *the Law is* that all good sent forth must eventually return to its sender—*always with accumulated energy.* Therefore, truly, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

For one to so learn to live and give will prevent much heartache, disappointment and bitterness for to give for the joy of giving, expecting neither credit nor reward for the gift or service, brings Jesus' feeling of peace "which surpasses the understanding of the mind". Try it and see!

Releasing Light's gifts in Love's Service—

"I AM"

FRANCES K. EKEY